



Biography of Jeff McCulloch

I am standing for the Office of Union President because I believe I will be the best candidate for that position because;

- I cannot be intimidated by Fire Service as I am not dependent on them for a job.
- I have 20 years' experience as a Union Official, both National and Local.
- I can devote as much time as required to the position of Union President, as I am retired.
- I am used to working closely with the Union Secretary.
- I have a proven track record when dealing with Fire Service as is exemplified in the Structural Firefighting clothing firefighters currently wear.
- I have been one of the principal defendants in cases brought by the Fire Service against both the NZPFU and its members. The majority of which have been won hands down by the NZPFU.
- I was the Auckland Local President when the Union won the stay of execution for the Auckland City Aerialscope and the introduction, eventually, of a newer Type 6 Aerial appliance into Auckland.
- I have been one of the most vocal opponents of the introduction of the Hazmat/Command Unit vehicles. The Fire Service has, since my retirement, continually tried to blacken my name over these vehicles, by attributing statements to me which I did not make.
- I have had many years of serving the NZPFU to the best of my ability, and am now attempting to ensure the members get the best possible representation in what will be very difficult times ahead, when the National Government change the Industrial Relations Law.